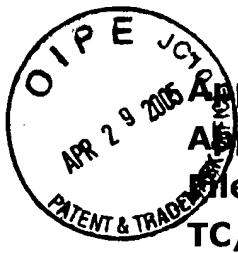


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The assignment documents relating to **U.S. Patent Nos. 6,618,991; 6,047,524; 6,318,050; and 6,769,225**, and to the above-identified

application **U.S. Serial No. 10/629,283** have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

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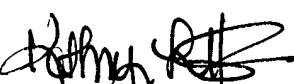
held unenforceable or is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; (3) is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321; (4) has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate; (5) is reissued; or (6) is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173 prior to the expiration of the full statutory term(s) as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer(s), except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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**[X] Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included.**